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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the patents (A1-A22, B1) and publications (C1-C37) on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are submitted herein.

In accordance with the provisions 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

Additionally, as requested by the Examiner, the following table lists Applicant's related U.S. utility applications, allowed, pending, and abandoned. It is respectfully requested that Applicant's related U.S. applications be made of record for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

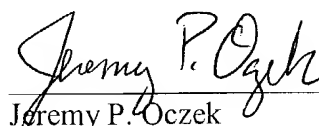
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PTI-001	5,728,541	Parent	"Method of Preparing Cell Cultures From Biological Specimens for Chemotherapeutic and Other Assays"	12-Jul-1996	17-Mar-1998	Kornblith
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PTI-001CN2	10/205,887	CN of 09/040,161	"Method for Preparing Cell Cultures From Biological Specimens for Chemotherapeutic and Other Assays"	26-Jul-2002	Pending	Kornblith
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PTI-003	09/095,993	CIP of 09/040,161	"Staining Agents and Protocols for Characterizing Malignant Cells in Culture"	11-Jun-1998	Pending	Naus Kornblith Burholt Meyer
PTI-004	6,416,967	CIP of 5,728,541 CIP of 09/095,993 CIP of 09/039,957	"Method for Using Multicellular Particulates to Analyze Malignant or Hyperproliferative Tissue"	10-Nov-1998	08-Jul-2002	Kornblith
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PTI-005CP	10/399,563	CIP of 09/691,492 (371 Filing of PCT/US01/32540)	"Method for Tandem Genomic/ Proteomic Analysis of Proliferating Cells"	17-Apr-2003	Pending	Kornblith Donovan-Peluso

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that each of the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record and consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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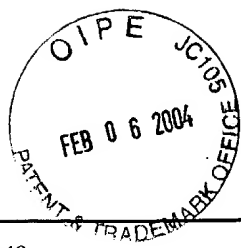


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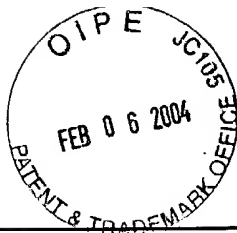
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